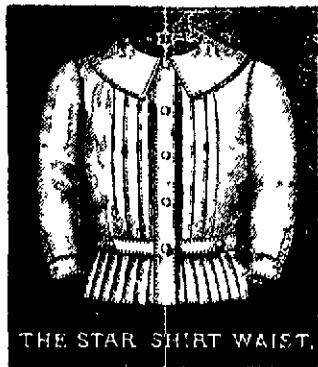


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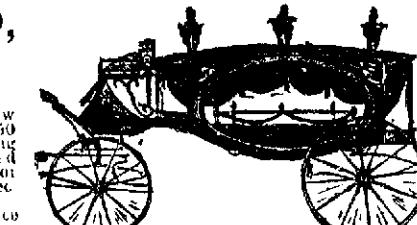
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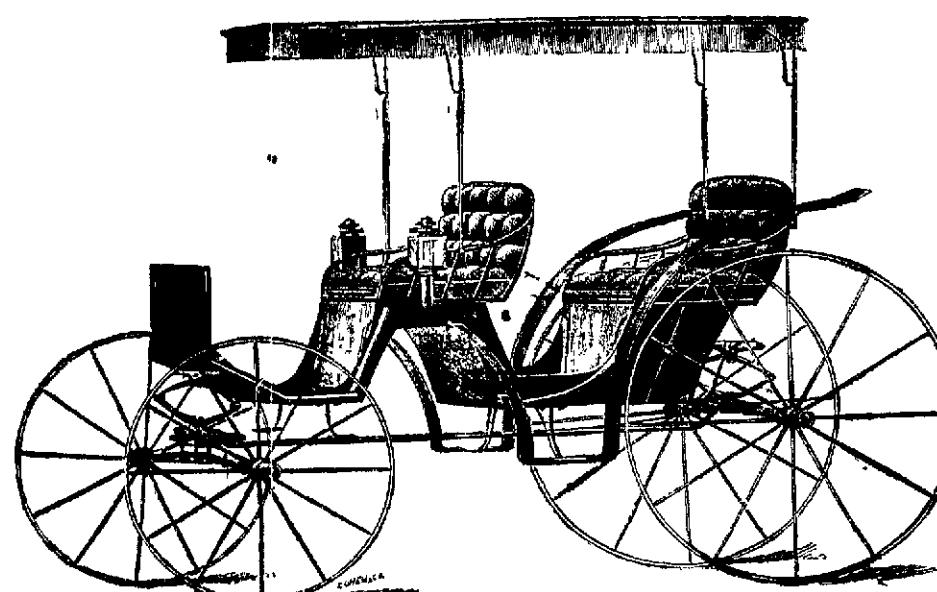
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Mr. Goschen's conversion scheme has proved to be a great success. Already four hundred and fifty million pounds of consols have been subscribed.

It is well believed among artists that Carl S. Becker's portrait in oil of Minister Phelps will be accepted at the Academy. It is the opinion among the diplomatic corps here that the American minister has gone home to look after the vacant judgeship of which Mr. Cleveland has the disposition, and they are convinced that he will receive the appointment, and instead of returning to England, will remain in America as a Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

**JOHN L. SULLIVAN'S DEPARTURE.**

LIVERPOOL, April 13.—When John L. Sullivan sailed yesterday the crowds that came to see him off were not allowed on board the Catalina, the good vessel that has undertaken to convey the fighter to the British Isles. The tug which kept close to the big ship, and champagne and cigars were passed up from the tug's deck to the big man on the Catalina. Sullivan declares himself charmed with his treatment during his stay at Liverpool, and was loth to depart.

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**A NEW TROUBLE.**

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FROM WASHINGTON.

Degrasse Bulkley's Romantic Young Bride Terminates Her Existence With Poison.

Executive Documents Laid Before the House—An Adverse Report—The Trust Investigation.

Will Produce the Witnesses—John R. Logan Sentenced—Civil-Service Investigation—Congressional.

Tragic Ending of a Pickle Girl's Romance.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Degrassie Bulkley, daughter of Judge C. J. Bulkley, died Wednesday night, at her father's residence, from the effects of poison, taken with suicidal intent on the previous day. She was taken very ill on Wednesday morning, and physicians were hastily summoned. Every effort was made to save her life, but without avail. Miss Besse Bulkley, who was engaged to be married to W. L. Tronholm, son of the Comptroller of the Currency, on February 8, was married on the 20th of last December to Degrassie Bulkley, in Baltimore. The sensation that was caused by the elopement of the young couple, accompanied to Baltimore by Mr. Antonio Noguera, Minister of the Portuguese Ministry, is still distinctly remembered.

It was the talk of society for a week, when a fresh impetus was given by the filing of a bill for divorce in the name of Besse Bulkley, asking that the marriage be declared void, alleging that undue influence was used to effect it, and that Mr. Bulkley was under age at the time.

To this there came a number of denials. Mr. Noguera stated that Miss Bulkley seemed to be acting of her free will, and Rev. Mr. Ferguson, the Baltimore clergyman who performed the marriage, said that he failed to see any covetousness in her action. A number of society girls in Baltimore said that young Mr. Bulkley had declared he was of age. Mrs. Bulkley had returned to the residence of her father after her marriage, and remained there until December 30. On that day a conference was held at the office of H. C. Cady, in this city, at which young Mrs. Bulkley appeared, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Besse Bulkley, and young Bulkley. Then the case was finally laid before her for decision. It was shown how her father was opposed to the marriage, but she was told to take her choice of husbands.

"I shall go with Grasse," she declared to the young couple in the office. They then went to live at a private residence, but the bride remained but a few days, going home, where she has since lived. The family and friends refrained from giving any reason for the step, which was to be final. It was stated that Rev. Mr. Ferguson would follow. Young Bulkley refused to discuss the matter. The family are especially sorrowful on account of the peculiar circumstances surrounding the case.

Executive Documents Laid Before the House.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—There were a number of executive documents laid before the House yesterday. The Secretary of the Treasury submitted a communication from the Light-house board, requesting appropriations for light-houses as follows: Lubec Narrows, Me., \$2,000; Deer Island, Mass., \$2,000; also \$55,000 for the construction of a new steam tender for the Forest light-house district.

The Secretary of the Treasury transmitted a letter from Collector Magoffin of the Sabbath School subject, "Religion and Politics." Sabbath School met at 2 p.m. Young people's meeting at 7 p.m. James Miller, pastor.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

Services at 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Morning subject, "The Sabbath School Subject, 'Religion and Politics'." Sabbath School met at 2 p.m. Young people's meeting at 7 p.m. James Miller, pastor.

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BAPTIST CHURCH.

Præaching and Pastoring, W. B. Baker, at 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Morning subject, "God's Love." Evening, "The Gospel Records." Sabbath School at 2 p.m. All are cordially invited.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

Rev. Sophie Gibb, pastor. Services at 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday services at 12 p.m. Morning subject, "Sacred Books of the past and present." Evening, "The Relation of the Church to the Masses, and the Relation of the Masses to the Church." All are invited.

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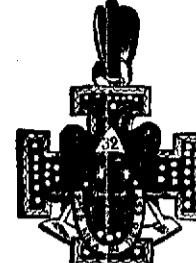
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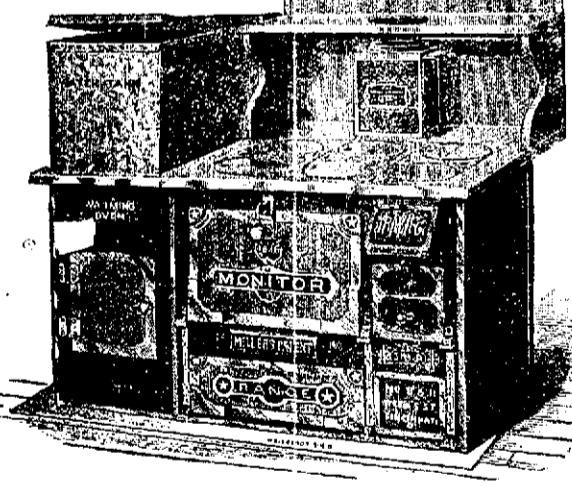
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W. H. FRAZIER is hereby announced as a candidate for Alderman in the First Ward.

We are authorized to announce J. F. MUZY as a candidate for Alderman in the Second Ward.

We are authorized to announce JAMES J. FINN as a candidate for Alderman in the First Ward.

By request of many friends HENRY MURZ is a candidate for re-election as alderman in the Fourth Ward.

SATURDAY EVE, APRIL 14, 1888.

#### LOCAL NEWS.

For dinner and tea sets, go to

E. D. BARTHROLOW & Co.'s

COMEDY-DRAMA all next week.

Hoyt's finest comedy to-night.

STATE Labor convention April 26th.

MEETING of the new county board on

Tuesday.

The supply of trees yesterday was not

equal to the demand.

The city council will meet in regular

session Monday night.

TELEPHONE to Niedermeyer's grocery

store for choice table supplies.

The German Methodist parsonage has

been sold for \$1650.

The lightest clothing house in town is

Cheap Charley's.

BASE BALL chat is growing more inter-

esting. The boys are practicing at the

park every day.

Srip in at C. B. Prescott's music store

in opera block, and have a look at those

superb Everett pianos.

SCHUTZMAN, the druggist, will occupy

the old Arlington hotel room in Opera

block. It has been fitted up in elegant

style.

Ask all leading grocers for the popular

White Flour.

It stands the test.

VIRG. SANDERS has our thanks for this week's issue of the Sporting News, with handsome illustrated supplement of the Kansas City ball team.

Do you see the little Gems at Cheap

Charley's?

In this issue William H. Carroll is for-

mally announced as a candidate for alde-

rman in the first ward. He is brought

out by his friends in that district, and

they will hustle to give him as large a

vote as possible.

The prohibition voters of the second

ward will meet this evening to name a

candidate for alderman. Election on the

17th.

MR. J. J. FINN desires it stated that he

is a stayer and will give his friends the

opportunity desired to vote for him for

alderman in the first ward at the ap-

proaching city election.

All sensible grocers sell Shellabarger's

White Loaf flour.

If you buy any clothing, inspect Cheap

Charley's.

It is announced that Mr. George Priest,

now in the milling business at Salina,

Kansas, and Mrs. S. T. Black, will be

married at Salina, Kansas, next week.

HUNDREDS of ladies attended the D.

F. Hamsher reception this week and

gazed upon the beauties of those buggies

and surreys. The reception was a huge

success, and the demand for the hand-

some conveniences was lively.

TIN cans guttering IXX, eight feet

without a joint. Call and examine. J.

S. Hughes, 564 N. Water st. 414-415.

You can get stock feed ready for use at

W. H. Shorb's place on North Main

street.

SELECT sound potatoes, fruits, early

vegetables, fresh bread and eggs at

Knott & Osborne's.

REV. C. S. JACOBS, of Chicago, will

preach at St. Peter's Chapel, A. M. E.

church, to-morrow evening at 7:30. All

are invited.

FINE California fruits and first-class

vegetables at Moore Brother's store in

opera block.

PARTONIZE the live South Water street

grocers, Banks & Patterson. They have

a complete stock of goods, and make a

specialty of seasonal fruits and

vegetables.

Don't waste time going from store to

store, but trade with J. Lytle & Co., the

grocers. There you will find anything

you want for the table.

DECATER and Champaign musical tal-

ent will give the flower garden concert at

Monticello on the 16th of this month.

You can depend upon it, goods are as

cheap as Charley recommends them.

april-1st.

LINN & SCRUGGS.

A Series of Sermons.

Rev. T. W. Pinckney, pastor of the

Christian Church, has announced a series

of sermons of this character, in that

they always mean and do what they say.

Those who wish to buy the best goods, at

cheap prices, will find them at

april-1st.

LINN & SCRUGGS.

Extraordinary Bargains.

IN THE COUNTRY.

The day was also observed at the

schools in the country.

Notice.

I am requested to call a meeting of the

temperance voters of the Second Ward,

for the purpose of naming a candidate

for alderman.

The meeting will be held at the

Sentinel office, on Merchant street,

on Saturday evening, at 7:30 o'clock sharp.

A good attendance is de-

sired.

V. H. PARKER.

april-1st.

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## ARBOR DAY IN DECATUR.

It was Generally Observed at the

School Buildings-The Exercises.

Friday was Arbor Day in Illinois, a day set apart in the budding spring time to set out trees and decorate public and private grounds with growing plants and flowers. The day was created by Sam Cochran, of Freeport, whose bill, which must have been an inspiration, became a state law last July. In obedience to that law and the proclamation issued by Governor Oglesby, the day was observed with enthusiasm in Decatur, nearly every one of the 3,000 school children taking part in the exercises held in the school yards. It was a lovely afternoon for the practical holiday. Below is given brief outlines of what was done:

HIGH SCHOOL.

Instructors, J. W. Gibson, Mary W. French, Francis Simpson, Mary E. Vaughan, Alice Tuttle, J. H. Conraut, Mr. James.

The day was observed by the living manager to set out trees and decorate grounds of spectators.</p

